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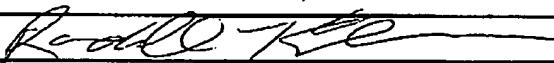
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AMENDMENT A

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005.. In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1-14 and 17, but allowed claims 1-18, with some requested corrections.